

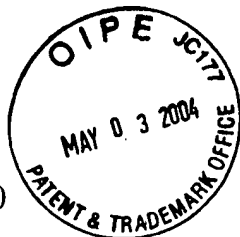
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98,
Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention, which are of
record in commonly assigned co-pending application number 09/458,962:

U.S. Patent 6,289,371 to KUMPF et al., which issued in September, 2001;

U.S. Patent 6,125,186 to SAITO et al., which issued in September, 2000;

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October 9, 1998, along with an English language Abstract and an English translation of
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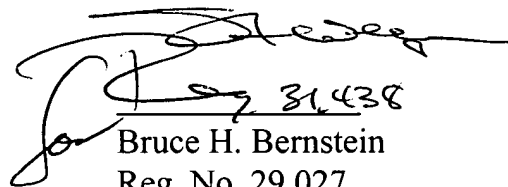
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Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has issued in the instant application. Accordingly, Applicant includes the appropriate fee to ensure the consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned
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